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SUBJ: IV GRANTEE GUSTAVO BALCAZAR

REF: BOGOTA 1913

1. POST UNDERSTANDS DIFFICULTIES IN PROGRAM AGENCIES BUT HOPEFUL THAT GRANTEE CAN BE ACCEPTED ASAP. HE IS READY TO TRAVEL IMMEDIATELY. PLS ADVISE WHEN HE CAN BE ACCEPTED.

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3. INTERPRETER NEEDED.

4. HAS SAME INTERESTS AS EXPRESSED IN MARCH 73 AS FOLLS:

A) INTERESTED IN POLITICAL PARTY PROCESSES AT ALL LEVELS AT MUNICIPAL, STATE AND FEDERAL - AND ALSO INTERESTED IN US AGRICULTURAL POLICIES, SOIL BANK AGRICULTURAL SUBSIDY PROGRAMS. INTERESTED IN MEETING FLOWER WHOLESALERS, AS WELL.

B) WASHINGTON SEGMENT SHOULD INCLUDE EARLY APPOINTMENT WITH MOREY BELL, STATE DEPT COUNTRY DIR FOR PANAMA. DESIRES AS MANY MEETINGS AS CAN BE ARRANGED WITH TOP MEN IN HIS INTERESTS AS EXPRESSED IN A.

C) NEW YORK - U.N., ESPECIALLY AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS AND LATAM

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CONTACTS. ALSO INTERESTED IN JUVENILE NIME PREVENTION, DRUG

PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND TREATMENT, ANTI-CRIME PROGRAMS. WOULD LIKE MEETINGS WITH SOCIOLOGISTS AND LAWYERS ACTIVE IN THIS FIELD.

D) BOSTON - INTERESTS HERE LIE IN PROGRAMS FOR UNEMPLOYED, RETRAINING FOR NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES, PROGRAMS FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE DISADVANTAGED AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED.

E) MINNEAPOLIS - 3 DAY STAY TO OVERVIEW AGRICULTURAL POLICIES, VISIT FARMS, LEARN OF UNIV AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS. ALSO INTERESTED IN SMALL STAINLESS STEEL FACTORY OR FACTORY PRODUCING PRODUCTS SUCH AS AUTO SPRINGS.

F) SAN FRANCISCO - 4 DAY STAY DESIRED TO LEARN OF DRUG RELATED PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS BEING TRIED. PLUS VISITS TO STANFORD AND BERKELEY SOCIOLOGY AND LATAM DEPARTMENTS.

G) LOS ANGELES - INTERESTED IN MIGRANT WORKER PROBLEMS AND WOULD LIKE MEETING WITH CESAR CHAVEZ OR ONE OF HIS TOP ORGANIZERS. SIDE TRIP - LAS VEGAS.

H) TVA - GRANTEE IS SENATOR FROM DEPARTMENT WHICH HAD LILIENTHAL DESIGN SIMILAR PROJECT SO INTERESTED IN SEEING ORIGINAL AND IN MEETING LILIENTHAL AND/OR TOP ENGINEERS.

I) NEW ORLEANS - INTERESTED IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART, FLOWER WHOLESALE, AGRICULTURE, EXPORTS, GOVERNMENT.
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